

Fishlines Sixty Miles Long.

The most of the halibut are caught with the hook and line. The fishing, however, has nothing gamy or sporting about it. The lines are dropped down into the sea in such a way that the baited hooks rest on the bed of the ocean. The lines are of great length. Some of them are sixty miles long. When loaded with fish it takes the steam engine on the vessel the better part of a day to wind them up. They are divided into sections, each section having a float or buoy that rests on the surface and is marked by a flag in the daytime and at night by a light. The line lies right on the bed of the sea. Attached to it are hundreds of hooks, and each hook is baited. The halibut swallows the bait and is caught on the hook and held there until the line is drawn up. These fish always feed on or close to the bed of the ocean.—Christian Herald

Ignis Fatuus.

Scientists have never explained to their satisfaction the light known popularly as the "will-o'-the-wisp" and also known as ignis fatuus. The phenomenon has been attributed to the combustion of carbons and sulphurs ignited by sulphuretted hydrogen. This theory has been shown to be a fallacy by persons who have passed their hands through the so called fire and felt no heat. The strange fire flies fastest over cemeteries and over lowlands and swamps when no wind is blowing. Superstitious persons attribute the flickering fire to the souls of the dead. The most plausible theory is that the phenomenon is due to radio-active emanations rising from beneath the ground.—Harper's

Nipped.

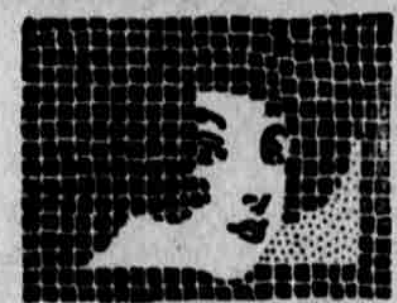
"But," asked the defaulter, who was arranging for transportation to Mexico, "haven't you something special for tourists?"

"No," replied the ticket agent.

"Pardon me, but I have," chimed in the detective, appearing at that moment with a pair of steel bracelets. "Here's something special for two wrists. Suppose you try 'em"—Exchange

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Portland, Mar. 29.—Today's market quotations were:

Wheat—Club, 86¢93; bluestem, 97¢1.02.
Oats—No. 1 white feed, 24.25.
Barley—Feed, 26.
Hogs—Best live, 9.25@9.35.
Prime steers, 8.75; fancy cows, 7.75; best calves, 8.
Spring lambs, 13.
Butter—City creamery, 34; country, 30@31.
Eggs—Selected local extras, 20@21.
Hens, 16@16½; broilers, 20@22; geese, 10@11.
Copper, 28½.

JOHN LIND MUST FIGHT FOR O. & C. LAND RIGHT

Washington, Mar. 28.—The house public lands commission today struck out section seven of the Oregon-California lands bill. This action leaves John Lind and other holders of large uncompleted contracts to be dealt with by subsequent legislation.

COLUMBUS FLOOD DANGER IS PAST

Columbus, Ohio, Mar. 28.—Flood danger was considered past this afternoon. Fair weather prevailed. The Scioto river was a foot lower. The west side, where there were scenes of devastation during previous floods was deserted last night. Three hundred people from that district slept in the city hall, in schools and in churches.

Pugnacious Earwigs.

Observation has disclosed that earwigs are quarrelsome creatures and always ready to use their nipped tails against each other upon the slightest provocation. When any light suddenly falls upon them congregated at the sugar some are more scared than the others and scuttle past them, when each earwig which they nearly touch in flight will savagely swing back its tail and nip in the air with fury. Sometimes the blow falls upon a neighbor, who instantly retaliates, and half a dozen furious nips are rapidly interchanged. But fighting weight quickly settles the quarrel, the smaller earwig scuttling off and the larger pursuing him for half an inch, running blindly backward and reaching savagely to right and left with his nippers. Yet these same earwigs, so vindictive at meals, will be crammed, all sizes together, into any hole or crack by day, and they must be very gentle with each other then, for among them you may find some that have just cast their skins, snow white, soft and helpless.

The Fastest Swimmers.

Few people have any idea of the rapid pace attained by some fish. The dolphin and porpoise are perhaps the swiftest of all. The latter fish has been seen to dart round and round a steamer proceeding at between seven and eighteen miles an hour. Probably a bonito in fish of the mackerel family at its best could move for some distance at forty miles an hour. Salmon, too, and trout swim very fast, particularly when accomplishing their annual spawning migration upstream. Herrings in shoals move at a steady ten or twelve miles, but mackerel much faster. Whales, though not fish, can swim at a great speed. When excited they will dash along at as much as seventeen miles an hour, but ordinarily four or five miles an hour is their speed. Seals, again, are much more speedy, and certain eastern water snakes glide along at terrific velocities.

Willie's Philosophy.
"Willie, when did you wash your face last?" "Mother, don't let's bring up the past."—Judge

Cheap Herring.
In many parts of Scotland 100 herrings can be bought for sixpence in normal times.

Iron, Gold and Water.
Iron is seven times as heavy as water, bulk for bulk, and gold nineteen times.

Thunderstorms.
A thunderstorm in hot weather travels at the average rate of thirty miles an hour.

Sleepwalkers.
Cases in the medical books show that somnambulists have walked as far as fifteen miles in their sleep.

A Japanese Custom.
At a Japanese banquet it is considered a compliment to exchange cups with a friend.

Toasted Cheese.
Buttering bread or cracker on which cheese is to be toasted improves the flavor.

The Sun's Heat.
The sun will continue to give out its present amount of heat for 80,000,000 years.

Making a Fine Saw.
There are thirty-two separate processes in the changing of raw iron into a finished saw of the highest grade.

TRAIN SAVAGES TO BATTLE THE BRITISH

San Francisco, Mar. 28.—Sixty thousand savages, trained by German military leaders, are waiting in the jungles of German East Africa for a battle with British troops for the possession of the country.

This was the report brought here today by J. K. Eaton, mining engineer, who came to San Francisco on the liner Sierra from South Africa. "The English had thousands of soldiers rushing a railroad from British East Africa to German East Africa when I left there five weeks ago," said Eaton. "For months German leaders have been putting the savages under military training. They will fight to the last ditch, but I believe the British are too powerful. They have an immense army ready to be transported over their new railroad."

"The Transvaal country has been the scene of a half dozen anti-British uprisings."

Experience.
"What is experience, anyway?" "It's what the other fellow leaves you."—Boston Transcript

A Counterattack.
"What is a counterattack, pa?" "When your mother goes shopping, Johnny."—Judge

Feminine Guile.
Some girls can't even wear an air of innocence without making it conspicuous.—Life

Not Indulging.
Youth—Love is intoxicating.
Old Bach—I'm on the water wagon.—Boston Transcript

Just So.
"I am on the scent of success."
"What are you doing?"
"Raising onions."

Loving.
Betty—Uncle Sandy, is loving a verb or an adverb? Sandy—Neither; it's nonsense.—Princeton Tiger

Sawing Logs.
"I sleep like a log."
"With the saw going through it."—Boston Transcript

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Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 1.68 acres, within the Siskiyou National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon, on May 30, 1916. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to May 20, 1916, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. A tract of 11.21 acres, described as the NW ¼ of Lot 4, Sec. 2, T. 41 S., R. 8 W., W. M., except that portion heretofore restored under list 6-189, embracing 9.53 acres, the net area hereby listed being 1.68 acres, application of Kameel Joseph Khoery, Waldo, Oregon; List 6-1836. March 1, 1916. D. K. PARROTT, Acting Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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